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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Frederick R. Blattner
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner For Patents
P O Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 04/04/2002 for one (1) months from 06/04/2002 to 07/05/2002.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:	Months	Fee for Non-Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1960.00	\$980.00	Fee \$ 110.00

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action
 is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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